

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office.

Las Cruces, N. M., July 6th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Francis M. Filler, of Columbus, N. M., who, on July 16, 1909, made Homestead application No. 03409, for SE 1-4 Section 12, Township 28s., Range 8 w., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Jesse Mitchell U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 31st day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

J. W. Blair, of Columbus, N. M.
M. V. Opdyke, " " "
W. R. Fleming, " " "
H. B. Gardner, " " "

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office.

Las Cruces, N. M., June 28, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Cornelia B. Ous, of Columbus, N. M., who, on Feb. 18 1910, made Homestead entry No. 04113, for N. E. 1-4 Section 33, Township 28 S., Range 8 w., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Jesse Mitchell, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 16th day of August, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

J. R. Chadborn, of Columbus, N. M.
W. E. King, " " "
Addis Albro, " " "
A. L. Taylor, " " "

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NOTICE

Read your proof notices over carefully and if an error is detected in land numbers, spelling or names, etc., report to this office at once, that there may be time in which to correct the error. To be legal, these notices must be correct.

When you want anything in the Drug line, write me, and you will get it by return express. Charges prepaid on orders amounting to \$5.00 and over.

J. A. ROBERTSON,
Prescription Druggist.

A Mimbres Valley Truth

Little drops of water
On some rich sandy loam
Piles and piles up values
On each Southwestern home.

A little irrigation
On the richest of ground
Makes things grow like magic
And health and wealth abound.

—A. L. Taylor.

Auction Sale

I will sell on the street in Columbus, to the highest bidder, at 3 o'clock p. m. Saturday July 29 1911, the following: 4 head of horses, 1 buggy, 1 cart, 2 sewing machines, 2 cook stoves and other goods. Terms of sale 3 months time, purchaser giving note with approved security.

—J. W. Blair.

Notice of Contest.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office.

Las Cruces, N. M., July 3, 1911.

To Samuel Jones of Columbus N. M., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Hugh L. McConn who gives Columbus, N. M., as his post-office address, did on June 1, 1911, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 03825, Serial No. 03825, made Dec. 20, 1905, for S-E 1 Sec. 18, Township 28 S., Range 7 W., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Samuel Jones has wholly abandoned the land, not having made residence and improvements upon same as is required by law. There being no improvements of any description upon said tract of land.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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" " 4th " August 4, 1911.

Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT: New 4 room house, or will sell on easy terms. Also, a horse and buggy for sale cheap.

—J. W. Blair.

Notice

□ If this square is checked with a blue pencil it is an indication that your subscription to the COLUMBUS COURIER has expired. We know you do not want to be without this paper, which keeps you posted as to the development of Columbus and the Lower Mimbres valley; but the postal laws forbid us sending it through the mails after your subscription has expired. Hence we take this method of informing you, and asking that you call and renew same without delay.—The Mitchell Co.

QUESTION OF THE BREAKFAST

Hard Working Men Need Different Morning Meal From Those Who Work at Desk.

The no-breakfast fad is not heard of so much the last year or two. As a matter of fact, this might prove excellent for the woman who had but little exertion to make and who wished to reduce embonpoint, but the worker needs the wherewithal to start upon the day's task. The European breakfast of coffee and rolls is very good, but it must be remembered that this is followed abroad by an excellent dejeuner served at eleven o'clock. This routine would be slightly inconvenient in the average American household, where three meals a day in themselves are not too easily covered with. A good breakfast, well cooked and served piping hot is a heartening provision with which to face the world, and it is indeed a careless and foolish wife who allows her husband to go forth without it or with a carelessly or hastily prepared meal. Physicians tell us that the man who is to do hard physical work needs a different morning meal from the man who is to work at desk all day; but it is generally felt that the heavier meats for breakfast may be dispensed with in the spring and summer time, serving fruit, cereal, hot rolls or cakes, eggs or fish and coffee, with some form of potatoes, if desired, this catalogue providing a delicate and nourishing first meal of the day.

HISTORY OF JOB VERY OLD

Tablets That Date Back to 2200 B. C. Tell of Him and His Afflictions.

The history of Job is much older than even the first Babylonian dynasty, says Francois Martin, a French archaeologist, who reports in the Journal Antique a discovery he has made of three tablets with cuneiform writing dating back to the time of King Khammurabi, who flourished 2200 B. C.

These tablets tell the story of a man who, almost in the identical Biblical language, "feared the gods and eschewed evil," and who nevertheless was plagued by a demon until he lay naked and covered with sores among the ashes. When his faith has been tested he is once more raised to health and affluence by the god Marduk.

The similarity between the two stories is remarkable, but M. Martin believes that his find, though very ancient, is not the record of the original conception. If M. Martin is right the story of Job would be about the oldest in the entire history of mankind.

FINGER BOWL FROM SAVAGERY.

Civilized man did not invent the finger bowl either in form or in use. It was used in the South Sea islands some hundreds of years before Europeans and Americans found out that they were necessary to their own refinement. A bowl of water is handed round to every diner in a South Sea house. This South Sea finger bowl is half a coconut shell, beautiful, useful, practically unbreakable, yet not of sufficient worth

to prevent its being thrown away tomorrow and replaced by a fresh one from the nearest palm.—Harper's Weekly.

FORTUNE HELD A CENTURY.

The 256 heirs of a man called Johann Kilp, who was born in 1719, met recently at Kelkheim, in the Taunus, Germany, under curious circumstances. Their ancestor died in Holland, leaving a huge fortune to be divided among his heirs a hundred years after his death. The capital now amounts to \$40,000,000 and the claimants elected at this meeting a committee to take steps to secure the property. It is curious that although in 1860 a hundred years had passed since the death of Johann Kilp, nobody had taken the pains to investigate the matter.

HIS STATUS.

"I understand in that stage production the young man does things which are really works of supererogation."

"Guess he does, he's a super all right."

NOT WHOLLY PRAISEWORTHY.

"My husband never drinks, nor wears, nor uses tobacco in any form."

"But I say him picking his teeth in a street car the other day."

HE MUST HAVE BEEN SCOTCH

Sandy MacPherson's Opinion of Shakespeare, Based on the Talents of the Great Poet.

Miss Leonora O'Reilly, in a suffrage address in New York, said:

"The more intelligent a man is, the more respect he has, I find, for the intelligence of women. Intelligent men hesitate to say that women are their mental inferiors. But stupid men—dear me!"

Miss O'Reilly smiled.

"The conceit of the stupid man reminds me of Sandy MacPherson. Sandy, in a Peabody public house, told an Englishman that all the great poets were Scotch."

"But how about Shakespeare?" cried the Englishman. "Can you say he was Scotch?"

"His talents," was the reply, "would justify that supposition."

HOW TO CARE FOR ONION BEDS.

In his advice to backyard gardeners regarding onion cultivation, James B. Sherwood writes in the Louisville Courier-Journal as follows:

"Be sure that your onion beds receive plenty of water and with regularity. After the ground has been irrigated till it will not absorb any more wait until the surface soil has dried out somewhat and then give the plants a little surface cultivation, just enough to keep the soil sifted and to prevent any possible caking around the roots."

"If you are trying to raise onions on a semi-muck soil watch to see that your surface soil does not bake following a heavy rainstorm. Keep it well stirred and free of weeds and you should have a flourishing bed of onions."